

Amendment to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-28 have been cancelled without prejudice.

29. (previously presented) A spray booth comprising:

at least a first panel and an adjacent second panel, each panel having opposite ends, said panels arranged together in series to form a spray booth wall;

at least one channel formed at one of said ends of said at least first panel, said channel having a first lip, and a second lip extending from an outward end of said first lip, said second lip oriented at an acute angle with respect to said first lip; and

a post securable to said second panel and engageable within said at least one channel to engage said first panel.

30. (previously presented) A spray booth in accordance with claim 29 wherein the post includes at least one post wing insertable through a channel opening defined by said one of said ends.

31. (previously presented). A spray booth in accordance with claim 29 wherein said first lip extends generally perpendicular to a first side member of said at least first

panel.

32. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 31 wherein the post includes a post wing insertable through a channel opening defined by the at least one end, and wherein the post wing abuts the second lip.

33. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 32 wherein the post wing abuts the first lip.

34. (previously presented) A spray booth in accordance with claim 29 wherein said first lip extends generally parallel to a side of said at least first panel.

35. (previously presented) A spray booth in accordance with claim 32 wherein the post wing abuts the second lip at a post wing end.

36. (previously presented) A spray booth in accordance with claim 34 wherein said first panel has a second end opposite said one of said ends, said first lip extends outward from said panel and away from said opposite end.

37. (previously presented) A spray booth in accordance with claim 29 wherein the first lip is substantially flat.

38. (currently amended) A spray booth comprising:

a plurality of panels having opposite ends selectively arrangable in series with opposing ends of adjacent panels being attached together to form a spray booth wall;

at least two channels, at least one of the channels formed along a ~~length~~ of one of the ends of one of the adjacent panels and at least one of the channels formed along a ~~length~~ of one of the ends of another of the adjacent panels; and

a post rotationally engageable within each of the at least two channels to releasably engage the adjacent panels.

39. (previously presented) A spray booth comprising:

a plurality of panels having opposite ends selectively arrangable in series with opposing ends of adjacent panels being attached together to form a spray booth wall;

at least one channel formed at one of the ends of at least one of the panels;

a post securable to an adjacent panel and rotationally engageable within the at least one channel to releasably engage the at least one panel to attach the ends of the adjacent panels;

wherein the plurality of panels includes at least two panels attached end-to-end in series in a perpendicular orientation;

wherein the at least two panels each include a channel formed along opposing ends of the panels, and

wherein the post includes a Winged-L-shaped coupler, cooperating with the opposing channels to removeably hold the panels together.

40. (previously presented) A spray booth comprising:

a plurality of panels having opposite ends selectively arrangeable in series with opposing ends of adjacent panels being attached together to form a spray booth wall;

at least one channel formed at one of the ends of at least one of the panels;

a post securable to an adjacent panel and rotationally engageable within the at least one channel to releasably engage the at least one panel to attach the ends of the adjacent panels;

wherein the plurality of panels includes at least two panels attachable end-to-end in series in a co-linear orientation; and

wherein at least one of the two panels includes at least another channel formed at one of the ends opposing the end of the other panel wherein the at least one of the two panels is rotationally engageable with the other panel at the at least another channel to removeably hold the at least two panels together in a co-linear orientation.

41. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 40, wherein the at least another channel and the post are vertically oriented.

42. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 40, wherein the at least another channel extends along a majority of a length of the end of the at least two panels, and locks a majority of the length of the ends of the at least two panels together.

43. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 40 wherein the other panel includes a third lip insertable into the at least one channel.

44. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 40 wherein the at least another channel includes a first lip and a second lip oriented at an acute angle with respect to the first lip.

45. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 44 wherein the other panel includes a third lip insertable through a channel opening of the channel, and wherein the third lip abuts the second lip.

46. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 40 further comprising:
a ceiling panel having at least one slot wherein the ceiling panel engages
with at least one of the side panels at the slot.

47. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 46 wherein the slot is formed along an end of the top panel and wherein the slot drops over the side of a side panel.

48. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 46 wherein the slot extends along a majority of a length of the ceiling panel and locks a majority of the length of the at least one panel.

49. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 46 wherein the ceiling panel has two slots and engages with two side panels attached end-to-end in series in a perpendicular orientation.

50. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 46 wherein the ceiling panel includes a lip engageable with a second ceiling panel.

51. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 46 wherein the ceiling panel includes a second lip extending from a first lip, and wherein the second lip is oriented at an acute angle with respect to the first lip.

52. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 30 wherein the post includes a post channel, the adjacent panel rotationally engageable within the post channel to releasably engage the adjacent panel to the at least one panel.

53. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 52 wherein the post channel includes a post hook wall oriented at an acute angle with respect to the post wing.

54. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 53 wherein the at least one of the panels includes a third lip which abuts with the post hook wall.

55. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 52 wherein the post includes a generally S-shaped coupler, cooperating with the opposing side panels to removeably hold the panels together.

56. (currently amended) A spray booth comprising:

at least a first panel and an adjacent second panel, each panel having opposite ends, said panels arranged together in series to form a spray booth wall;

at least one channel formed at one of the ends of at least one of the panels, the at least one channel including a first lip positioned at the one of the ends, and a second lip oriented at an acute angle with respect to the first lip; and

a post securable to an adjacent panel, the post including a post wing having a post wing terminal end, at least a portion of the post wing terminal end contacting ~~abutting~~ the second lip.

57. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 56 wherein the post includes a post channel formed opposite the at least one post wing, the adjacent panel rotationally engageable within the post channel to releaseably engage the adjacent panel to the end of the at least one panel.

58. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 57 wherein the post channel includes a second post wing, and a post hook wall oriented at an acute angle with respect to the second post wing.

59. (previously presented) A spray booth in accordance with claim 56 further comprising a top panel.

60. (previously presented) A spray booth in accordance with claim 56 wherein the plurality of panels includes at least two panels attached end-to-end in series and wherein at least one of the two panels includes at least another channel formed at one of the ends opposing the end of the other panel, the at least one of the two panels rotationally engageable with the other panel at the at least another channel to removeably hold the at least two panels together.

61. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 59 wherein the top panel includes a channel configured to engage with an adjacent top panel.

62. (previously presented) A spray booth comprising:

at least two adjacent panels having opposite ends being attached together to form a spray booth wall;

at least one channel formed at one of the ends of at least one of the panels, the channel including a first lip positioned at the one of the ends, the first lip oriented substantially parallel to the at least one of the panels and a second lip

oriented at an acute angle with respect to the first lip, said second lip extending toward the at least one of the panels; and

a post securable to an adjacent panel and removeably receivable within the at least one channel.

63. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 62 wherein the post includes a post wing having a post wing end insertable through a channel opening defined by the at least one channel, and wherein the post wing end abuts the second lip.

64. (previously presented) A spray booth in accordance with claim 62 further comprising:

at least another channel including a first lip positioned at the one of the ends and a second lip oriented at an acute angle with respect to the first lip; and

wherein the post is removeably receivable within both of the at least two channels.

65. (previously presented) A spray booth comprising:

at least two adjacent panels having opposite ends being attached together to form a spray booth wall;

at least one channel formed at one of the ends of at least one of the panels, the channel including a first lip positioned at the one of the ends and a second lip oriented at an acute angle with respect to the first lip;

a post securable to an adjacent panel and removeably receivable within the at least one channel to releasably engage the at least one panel to engage the ends of the adjacent panels;

wherein the at least two panels are attached end-to-end in series in a perpendicular orientation;

wherein the at least two panels each include a channel formed along opposing ends of the panels, and

wherein the post includes a Winged-L-shaped coupler, cooperating with the opposing channels to removeably hold the panels together.

66. (original) A spray booth according to claim 62:

wherein the at least two panels are attachable end-to-end in series in a co-linear orientation; and

wherein at least one of the panels includes at least another channel formed at one of the ends opposing the end of the other panel wherein the at least one of the two panels is removeably receivable with the other panel at the at least another channel to removeably hold the at least two panels together in a co-linear orientation.

67. (original) A spray booth according to claim 62 further comprising:

at least another panel are attachable end-to-end in series with at least one of the at least two panels in a co-linear orientation; and

wherein the another panel includes a channel formed at one of the

ends opposing the end of at least one of the at least two panels, the other panel having first lip and a second lip oriented at an acute angle with respect to the first lip, the at least one of the at least two panels including a third lip and wherein the third lip abuts the second lip to removeably hold the another panel to the at least one of the at least two panels together in a co-linear orientation.

68. (original) A spray booth according to claim 62 further comprising a top panel having at least one slot wherein the top panel engages with at least one of the panels at the slot.

69. (currently amended) A spray booth structural member such as a wall or ceiling comprising:

at least two adjacent panels having opposite side ends being attached together to form a spray booth member; and

at least one channel formed at one of the ends of one of the panels opposing the end of the adjacent panel, the at least one channel including a first lip and a second lip oriented at an acute angle with respect to the first lip, ~~the first lip extending generally perpendicular to a first side member of the one of the panels,~~ the adjacent panel having a third lip, said third lip having a terminal end, at least a portion of said terminal end contacting ~~abutting~~ the second lip.

70. (previously presented) A spray booth in accordance with claim 69 wherein the at least one of the panels is rotationally engageable with the adjacent panel at the at least one channel and wherein the adjacent panels are attached in a substantially co-linear orientation.

71. (original) A spray booth in accordance with claim 69 wherein the booth further comprises a top panel having at least one slot wherein the top panel engages with at least one of the panels at the slot.

Claims 72-95 have been cancelled without prejudice.

96. (currently amended) A spray booth comprising:

at least three walls generally bounding a space, at least one of said walls comprising:

at least a first panel and an adjacent second panel having opposite ends, said panels arranged together in series to form a spray booth wall;

at least one channel formed at one of said ends of said at least first panel, said channel having a first lip, and a second lip oriented at an acute angle with respect to said first lip; said channel positioned at an exterior side of said spray booth and opposite the generally bounded space.

Claims 97-100 have been cancelled without prejudice.

101. (new) A spray booth comprising:

at least a first panel and an adjacent second panel, each panel having opposite ends, said panels arranged together in series to form a spray booth wall;

at least one channel formed at one of the ends of at least one of the panels, the at least one channel including a first lip positioned at the one of the ends, and a second lip oriented at an acute angle with respect to the first lip, the first lip and the second lip defining a hook corner; and

a post securable to an adjacent panel, the post including a post wing which at least in part contacts the second lip at the hook corner.

102. (new) The spray booth according to claim 101 wherein the post wing includes a post wing terminal end, at least a portion of the post wing terminal end contacts the second lip.

103. (new) The spray booth structural member of claim 69 where the entirety of the third lip abuts the first lip along at least a portion of the channel.

104. (new) The spray booth structural member of claim 69 where the third lip abuts the entirety of the first lip within at least a portion of the channel.

105 (new) The spray booth structural member of claim 69 where the entirety of the third lip abuts the entirety of the first lip within at least a portion of the channel.

106 (new) The spray booth structural member of claim 69 where the second lip extends from an outward end of the first lip.

107 (new) The spray booth structural member of claim 69 where the first lip

extends generally perpendicular to a first side member of the one of the panels.

108. (new) The spray booth structure member of claim 107 where substantially the entirety of the third lip abuts the first lip along at least a portion of the channel.

109. (new) The spray booth of claim 96 wherein said at least a first panel is non-translucent.

110. (new) The spray booth of claim 96 wherein said at least a first panel is made of metal.

111. (new) The spray booth of claim 96 wherein said first panel includes a first base member and said adjacent second panel includes a second base member, said first base member aligned substantially on a plane defined by said second base member.

112. (new) The spray booth of claim 96 wherein said first panel includes a first base member and said adjacent second panel includes a second base member, said first base member aligned generally flush with said second base member.